

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 2-16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claim 1 and add New Claims 17-20 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing method ~~of for~~ an image processing system ~~in which that includes~~ a server apparatus, a print apparatus and a data processing apparatus ~~communicate with each other to perform a predetermined data process, said method~~ comprising:

a first extraction step of extracting ~~a~~, based on first image data, first feature information ~~amount of electronic data to be output from a printer apparatus~~ indicating a feature of the first image data;

a first transmission step of transmitting ~~original specifying information including the feature amount extracted in said first extraction step and a user ID for discriminating a print requester of the electronic data, to the server apparatus;~~

~~a control step of controlling generation of print data to be output to the printer apparatus, on the basis of original certification information notified by the server apparatus; and~~

~~a print step of causing the printer apparatus to print the print data generated in said control step and information indicating that the print data corresponds to an original, from the data processing apparatus to the server apparatus, the extracted first feature information;~~

a registering step of registering, at the server apparatus, the transmitted first feature information;

a detecting step of detecting, at the data processing apparatus, identification information indicating the registered first feature information;

a second extraction step of extracting, based on second image data, second feature information indicating a feature of the second image data;

a second transmission step of transmitting, from the data processing apparatus to the server apparatus, the detected identification information and the extracted second feature information;

a confirming step of confirming, at the server apparatus, the transmitted second feature information based on the previously registered first feature information that is specified by the transmitted identification information;

a first notification step of notifying the data processing apparatus of a confirmation result;  
and

a print step of printing, at the print apparatus, information in accordance with -to the notified confirmation result.

2-16. (Canceled)

17. (New) A data processing method according to Claim 1, further comprising a second notification step of notifying, when the transmitted first feature information is registered, the data processing apparatus of the identification information indicating the registered first feature information.

18. (New) A data processing method according to Claim 17, further comprising:  
a generating step of generating, at the data processing apparatus, print data based on the first image data and the notified identification information; and  
a control step of causing the print apparatus to print the generated print data.
19. (New) A data processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the notified confirmation result indicates whether or not the second image data is confirmed as a newest original.
20. (New) A data processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the notified confirmation result indicates whether or not the second image data is confirmed as a registered original.